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the provisional application of which was filed on December 22, 2000 and given serial number 60/257,827 and was subsequently filed as a utility application on December 17, 2001 and given serial number 10/022,090.

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